

**THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

<b>INVENTOR:</b>	<b>STEPHEN L. TILLIM, M.D.</b>
<b>FOR:</b>	<b>HANDLE FOR FORCEPS/TWEEZERS AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DESIGNING THE LIKE</b>

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 26 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ Request for Priority to claim priority date of October 24, 2001.
- ☒ An Executed Declaration.
- ☒ A Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449
- ☒ The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	51	-20	31	x\$18 =	558.00
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